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1. It is reported that Daniel Solod, Soviet Minister to the Levant, instructed Antun Tabit, Deputy Chief of the Society of the Friends of the Soviet Union, to reorganize the Society along the lines of a political party. The membership list was to be carefully scrutinized, dues were to be collected, and a carefully chosen central committee was to be established.

2. Following is a report of the proposed budget of the Soviet Legation in Beirut for 1948:

Rents	£L 85,000
Transportation	10,000
Local clerks	13,000
Entertainment	20,000
Publications	30,000
Propaganda	75,000
	£L 233,000

3. Similar items in the proposed budget of the Damascus Legation of the U.S.S.R. are reported to add up to £L 155,000.

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